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A WOMAN'S THOUGHT.

Mrs. E. V. Wilson, 1 "I am so weary of my home," she cried,
"And of its onliess tasks so mean and small.
I long to mingle with the world outside,
To drink from life's full cup the drops that

From lgukors others clasp, though gindly qualiet.

Sinck not my thirst, my hands must hold the draught.

She feels a little handelip late hers,
And little fingers allinging to her gown,
And in her heart a tender memory stirs,
Of violet eyes with lids by death shat

down.
And as she lifts the little hinderer up,
"I drink," she cries, "he least from love's
full cup,"

"Forgive, dear Lord, forgive the foolish speech, I'm love is all; without it, life is maught. Lat me but have the blessings in my reach, And I will movemore complain of aught Life's cup may hold for woman what it will— Without love's wine sho will be thirsty still."

And knowing this, howhave I dered to call When love doth make the humblest toi divine, My daily round of duties mean and small?

mine,
While I thank God that I at home abile,
Noromy dwollers in the world outside. A MEXICAN KITCHEN.

The Cooking Department ... How the Staff of Life Is Prepared. [Cor. Cleveland Horald.] A Moxican kitchen is a study, and to

do it and all its strange utensils justice would require a column's space. There are no stoves in Mexico, or oven anything like the fire places of our grand-mothers' days. One side of the room is occupied by a sort of shelf, built into the wall, about breast high, with an opening at the top which serves for a graduated rebel of the late slavechimney. In the centre of this shelf a little hear of wood is kept burning, and around it the earthen cooking-pots are placed. If the family is small, this smoky method is sometimes improved by building a charcoal fire in an earthen pot and putting the smaller cooking vessels within it. Many houses have a mind oven at the end of this shelf or somewhere out of doors, in which a fire nust be built to heat it; but gencrally an oven is quite unnecessary as food-"pizon things"- enters

not into the householdseconomy.

In the centre of the kitchen stands the metale, for tertilla making -a hallowed stone—the size of an ordinary bread bowl, which has two legs about four inches highations and, inclining it at an angle of forty-five degrees. The cook kneels upon the dirt floor at the clavated end of the metale, and, the corn laving been proviously boiled, corn having been previously boiled, and still quite wot, crushes it into paste with a kind of stone rolling-pin, the mixture gradually diding down the inclined plane into a dish placed to receive it. When a quantity has been thus crushed, it is rolled into balls and left until required. It is astonishing what an amount of corn a family will consume in a day, it-being here the cold medal and championship will be decided. Everybody cordially invited. Fair play and a good time.

By order of The Shooting Club, meal, instead of bread. When dinner or supper is on the tapis, after overy-

thing else has been cooked, the last thing is to heat the griddle or a smooth slate stone. Then the cook takes a very small lump at once of this prepared corn pasto, shapes it into thin, round cakes with a little cold water and much loud slapping of the hands, and much loud slapping or the analysis and bakes them brown in a jiffy. As a Burfee is the agent. References—o. ... Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. The best checolate I over tasted is

made in Mexico. No water enters into the composition, and while the wellthe composition, and while the went sweetened milk is heating, they dissolve the chocolate in it by putting into the vessel a wooden implement called a molinitle, and whirling it rapidly between the hands till the whole is a mass of form and richness.

We mean that we may said the first she had so in a great variety. Red-room Saids, the latest styles. Rattan Chairs. The best Bed Lounge in the market meaning in the market meaning in the putting in a great variety. The best Bed Lounge in the market meaning in the market meaning in the putting in a great variety. The best Bed Lounge in the market meaning in the putting into the condition in a great variety. The best Bed Lounge in the market meaning in the putting into the condition in a great variety. The best Bed Lounge in the market meaning in the putting into the condition in the putting into the condition in the putting into the condition in the putting into the latest styles. Rattan the interest in the latest styles. Rattan the putting into t

wives particularly excel in is the com-pounding of dulcies (sweets) of all kinds They make the clearest and whitest in againable marmalade and jelly of apples minees and other fruits, but do not indulge much in canned sweets, or preserves. Pickles, in which most Americans delight, are entirely unknown, the inevitable and eternal chili being sufficiently piquante.

The Palace of Alfenso.

I had business at the palace with Senor Abella, the secretary of the king, and my visit to his office afforded me an opportunity of seeing the palace. It is a large, quadrangular building of white marble, in the French-Italian style of the seventeenth century. The public offices look shabby, and the officials seedy. The ladis and chambers officials seedy. The halfs and chambers of audience are sparsely though elegantly furnished, but are hung with many fine paintings. Most of the furniture is of French design and probably workmanship. None of the apartments were carpoted; some had large rugs in the centre of the floor, others small rugs near the tables and sofas. The palace has a beautiful little alameda in front and a spacious court-yard in the rear. In the latter a couple of regiments of troops were parading; time soldierly tooking men, smart, quick-stepping and alert, uniforms noat and clean, breech loading arms and a numerous corps of buglers and drammers. If Spain over got into a row with France how these swarthy and rugged Spaniards would tumble down the little, tight-waisted, chirping infants of the grande army.

One Woman's Influence.

[Globe-Democrat.]
Walter Scott has left it upon record that had he not known Maria Edgeworth and her work he never would have thought of writing the Waverly novels; and the death of Tourgnenoff has revealed that the great Russian nevelist was inspired by the same woman to do for the Russian sort and his owner what she did for the Irish peasant and his landlord.

> Inharmentens. [Chicago Tribune.]

MA WEEK \$15 a day at home easily Engernic Liouvexhibition every night possibility can it be mistaken for any at Cheap Churloy's. Come. tf thing else.

WHEREAS, Death with silent tread un-expectedly entered the social circles of Whitmore Grange, No. 985, Macon Co., Ill., Nov. 10, 1883, and removed from our midst Sister Isabel Merker, wife of our present lecturer, L. C. Merker, words fail to express the sorrow that filled our hearts when the above news reached us. Can it be possible that she whom we all loved is to be with us no more? She whose whole soul was filled with a deep-scated love for our cause.

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Merker, Whitmore Grange has lost a faithful and beloved sister, her husband a kind and loving wife, her children a devoted mother, and society a valued member. Resolved, That to our bereaved brother

and family we would extend our deepest sympathy, and breathe for him the tender prayer that God's angels may help and guide him through this valley of exceed-ing sorrow. We would have him feel that the tender sympathy of the sisters and brothers of this Grange reach out after and clasp him in the strong chain of brotherly love.

of brotherly love.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband and family, and a copy be spread upon the records of the Grange, and also a copy sent for publication to each of the Docatur papers and the State Grange News.

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HENRY WARD BEECHER Sooms to think that the only particular in which he comes short in his laudable ambition to tread in the footsteps of his divine Muster is that he has nover yet been crucified between two thieves. After he shall have spoken to night at Cooper Institute in favor of the destruction of all American industries that compete

with those of Great Britain between two such notable characters as David A. Wells, the hired lobbyist of foreign trade, and Honri Watterson, a holders' war for free trade, any more identical form or mode of crucilixion between two thieves would be quito superfluous. Mr. Beecher's humane sugacity will ero long enablo him to take a leading part in opening free soup-houses in New York, where a bone with slop will be distributed among those whom revonue reform is cutting off from their wagos. -- Inter-Ocean.

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of the late eminont Judge Winds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

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ABRAM S. Hewier declares that the Presidency would kill him in three months, but the maurance companies go right on offering to take risks on his life at the usual

The Philadelphia Evening Bully ton remarks: "The Groenback vote of Ponnsylvania, which was over 80,000 in 1878, diminished to 4,152 in 1883. Will the leaders of the party explain this alarming decadence? And will they favor us with a prediction of the number of their voters for 1881?"

Mr. NEAL Dow might well employ his surplus energies in fighting rum in his own state of Maine, without worrying himself about the Chicago clergy. It seems that 136 more United States Inquor licenses were granted in that state last year than the year before. If prohibition really prohibits what good are such licenses to the licentiates?

Ex System Service, of Alabama, has been arrested at his home in Navada, and is now on his way to Washington in the rustody of a United States Marshal, charged with contempt of court. He was employed by the Post Office Department to work up testimony in the star route cases, and was regularly subpartand as a witness, lat failed to appear, and fled to Europe to avoid testify

Turke is a Ropublican political movement in Pennsylvania pledged to the nomination of either Arthur or Blaine for President. The move ment is in two sections. Each de sires the defeat of the other, but not to the extent of wrecking the whole party. The need of harmony in order to oppose the Democrats and cossfully has brought this semi alliance about.

It the Republicans should entry for President, Indiana with her 15 Electoral votes, California with her S, Novada 3, Colorado 3, Connecti cut 6, and Orogon 3, they can elect their candidate not withstanding the Democrats should carry Now York, with New York costs 38 votes, while New York costs 38 Adding the other sure Republican states and gave his many as Frank Miller. He is a it would make 203, and leave but 198 to the Douncrats even with New York, and the "Solid South" and

has been brought against General Lynch. Butler, in the United States Carryll burned averdied that the deceased came to Court, to recover funds belonging the hands of parties anknown, whose purto the National Soldiers' Home. II | 1 " was robbers. appears that in reexamining the acshortage of \$15,000, and traced it to the time when Butler was President of the Board of Trustees. This, with interest, brings the amount up to \$18,375, which is now sued for. General Butler says that if the Trustoos can show that he owes the Home anything, he will pay it.

Law there be no more slight of the Scriptural injunction to pour oil on troubled waters. The British brig Louisa Cor, et, of Yarmouth, N. S. was saved by that means. She was caught at sea in a hurricane, the waves running mountains, high, and breaking over the vessel with a force that threatened his appeals destruction, with the loss of all en board, In this crisis Captain Parker thought to tap several barrols of lish oil which were on deck, and let the oil run into the sea. The effect was almost instantaneous. The vessel was drifted to the looward, leaving the oil on the windward side. Before the six hundred gallons were poured dollars was raised for the sufferers and a out the waves had coased breaking over the deck, and the vessel and crow were saved in the mulst of a tempesta

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SpecialDispatches

A GHASTLY FIND. Arthur King Comes Home to Find Father and Mother Both Murdered.

The Horrible Orime Committed for Money-Oharles Ford's Case-Arrested for Horse Stealing -- Wanted for Forgery-Sick Students-The Arkansas Cyclone-Travel Obstructed --Fatal Fall .-- With Suicidal Intent,

HICKMAN, Ky., Nov. 21.-This community was horrified yesterday by the most fearful tragedy—a herrible double murder and robbery-ever chronicled in the listory of the county. Old man Rillsman King and wife, Amanda King, two old expectable citizens of the county, aged repoctivelymbout eighty and sixty years, its ing about three inlies from Hickman, were discovered yesterday morning by their son Arthur King, butchered in a most terrible manuer. Both were dead.

King and his wife resided alone on their farm and it seems no one has seen bim afive since last Tuesday week. He had a very large family of children and grandchildren living around Hickman, and this morning Arthur King called at the house. No one answering his call he went in, and in the centre of the family took was horrified to see his mother stretched out dead in a pool of clotted blood, with chairs and everything strewn around the oom and a gun with broken breach on the floor. All gave evidence of a terrific struggle between Mrs. King and the rmiderous hend. King then looked for his father and was unable to find him. He immediately alarmed the neighbors and citizens of AUTHOR SPENC.

furniture all lossed about and tronk chopwas cut from ear to ear, showing a frightful gaping wound, and her head showed three heavy stroker. The floor was all clotted with blood. Mr bling was found out at the stable under a pilo of shucks with a frightful gash above his right eyn and his left temple badly beaten in. Rats had outen his outire

A toportor enpaired to the scene and

found Mrs. Kinglying as described, the

was also eaten by rats, presenting a most ROBBERT THE MOLIVE. There was nothing in the house to indicate a stranger as the perpetrator. The trunk to which King kept his money was chopped open with a hatchet, but no drawers wore \$1,500 in currency and from \$500 to \$700 in old at his home, which he usually kept in

left eve out, and a great portion of his face

The manderer left about \$200 behind THEORIES. No one knows when the foul deed was committed, and many theories are advancd. Some think they have been murdered think the murder was done Thursday moruing the spare both had been occupied by one person, and there were three knives and orks on the table, showing that there had No clus to the flend can be had yet, though dreumstances point strongly to a peddler or clock mender who has been infesting the neighborhood for ten days or He was last seen near King's late Crassian of low, heavy build, light com-plexion, light ball and ever, and short-ent hair with light mustache, with right eve nossent toward the nose.

Interes excitement provails here over the alme, and it is reported that \$1,000 reward A Bosros disputch says that suit sicilar will certainly follow by Judge

A covoner's jury was impanelled and re-

Travel Obstructed.

In Bluff is completely out off from all communication by mail except south. The engine of the passenger train that 30 o o'clock was ditched near Hendrickson. affects talles above here, and two or three wiecklog trams are at work at that point. Yesterday morning it was supposed that the road leading east to Calco was clear, and a train was started on the regular time to that place, but only proceeded about three unies when another washout was discovered and the train was returned to Poplar Bluff. There are now three passought trains and between 150 and 200 pasongers lying here awaiting an opportunity orget away. The agent at this place was offiled vesterd by by Superintement. Frey not to check any more baggago or receive reaght for shipment notll further orders. There has not been such another overflow a this country since 1878.

The Arkansas Cyclone. Larrer Rock, Ark., Nov. 24.-Reports he night from Batesville say the work of the circlone in Land county is fally as setrains as that thist reported. At Melbourn s senteen were wounded. Mres Shaffield, Usisti i-in-law of John Hinkle, who was talk d by the destruction of his house, died Phinaday, La Crosse, five nilles northerst of Meibourne, was almost totally destroyed. Three persons were killed and sever d seriously injured. All school houses, chie ches and stores were swept away. The distress among the homeless people is great. The mants of the killed and wounded cannot be learned. A meeting of citizens was held here sesterday. One hundred and fift rance and Case, wate sent to the relief of

Fatal Fall.

Date 44, Tex., Nov. 24. Pleasant Eyans of fabrinos, Collins county, one of the nost prominent North Pexas planters, fell of the Dallas court house fence yesterday, stiking on his head and sustaining such higherles about the neck and spine that he me cannot incover. He has been in an anconscious state since the necident.

Statistics show that out of sevwal millions of passengers carried on the New England railroads du ring the past year, only sixteen lost ties not yet fully complete. The safeguards of life in railway travel are made more effective from year to year, while marine disasters continue about the same, if indeed they have not become more numerous and more destructive of life.

700 Pairs Wool Blankets, Purchased by Linn & Sernggs, at the groat sale of Lewis Brothers & Co., N. Y., and will be sold very cheap. We make special reference to the purchasing, beenuse the goods advortised by our comcause the goods advertised by our competitors as coming from Auction, are bought by them of Jobbers. Their object is to give more importance to their purchases than they deserve. So the value of our goods must not be judged by what are called anction goods in other houses.

The Evilation Murder. RICHMOND, Mo., Nov. 24 .- Excitement ever the murder of Jofferson Evilsizer is atil) high and there is considerable feeling among pearons from the neighborhood of the murdered man's home, many of whom are in town attending court. There was some talk of mobbing William Miller, the murdered man's nephew, which has not yet died out. The cooler beaded citizens are exerting themselves to suppress the uprising in its incipioncy. Miller is in Juli. It is the general bolief that the boy-for he nocent of the marder is surrounded by a convicting errenmstances, and if gullty that he is a cool, self-possessed onscienceless murderer of Torital instincts i difficult assiter to force at the the outcome of the case, but it is very safe to say that events slace the murder point strongly to Miller. The widow of the dead man corroborates the dying statement of her husband, that his nephew clot tim. She says that on last Monday night some-body edle 1 at their house after they had all cellred; that her husband got out of bed to answer: for the shot that killed him was her husband declared before he died that he saw plainty by the flash of the pistol, and that it was young Miller who did the shooting. She is so sorely utilisted by her sadunder bereavement that conversation with her is almost impossible. Lest alight the town was more quiet, but there was some loud talk. Precautions have been taken to

RICHMOND, Mo., Nov. 21, -- Charles

Ford praise application verterday for a the 'bustebbery, alleging over his own signature that the projudice of the minds of the male inhabitants of this county was so great against him that he could not get a fair trial. Agrigment on the application priso at this proceeding on the part of Ford. There is mother industment pending walnst him here for shooting on Sunday and one at Kansas City for carrying concealed weapons, which comes up for trial at that place next Monday, Fordly still confident of his acquittal. Mrs. James and Mrs. Samuels have not yet arrived. Ford talks willingly about subjects foreign to the case. but has nothing to say about the cobbury, his atterneys having fastracted han to keep shy or reporters. Ho unticipates that his applica-tion for a change of venue will be granted. but does not say to what county be intended or desires to take his case. There is some surprise at the non-arrival of Mrs. James and Mrs. Samuels, who furnished the

indictment against Ford was found. which

strongthons the belief of Ford's acquittal,

time goes on and these fomales fall to

should the casuat once come to trial.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23, -- There is multia sensation in the State institution for the blind, which the managers have tried to suppress, but which leaked our vesterday In spite of their precaution. On Thursday the students were siezed with vomiting. and the disorder spread till fully forty sturiously. All of them have recovered, o nearly so, and there have been no deaths, The superintendent states that he is unable to give an explanation, although he bedeves many cases occurred through sympathy. The breakfast inemded coffee, bread and butter and hash, of which 115 partock, and those who are the heartlest were the least affected. Of fifteen at one table seven were taken sick, and yet they were aff served alike. He at first thought it was the water, and then the ment, and then again that it might be due to the almospheric change; but the investigation conducted by yet failed to throw any light on the matter. The superintendent also says that there is no likelihood of any fatal result in any case. and of the students taken sick none in now confined to their room.

A Prominent Citizen Suicides. NASHVILLE, 18., Nov. 24.—C. II. Tatman, of the firm of Tarman & Keri, ab stractors and insurance agents of this city committed suicide at his residence, about relock yesterday afternoon. He had been confined to his room for about two weeks and a portion of the time was delirious were absent he arose from the bed and went into an adjoining room, where he pinced the muszle of a breach-loading shotas it is supposed, with his foot discharge, the contonis into his stomuch. When the attendants rushed but the room they found him on the floor in a dying condition. In his deliring be stated that he had been sho by a black man. He suffered in a terrible manner until six o'clork, when he died without becoming rational. The coroner heid an inquest, the verdet bring in accordance with the above facts.

Mr. Tatman was a prominent citizen, ; leading member of the Presbyterian church and belonged to several sceret societies He was 12 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. His functal takes place sunday afternoon.

Forest Pire.

Pittsnem, Nov. 21 .- A Huntington, Ps., special says: "A disastrous forest fire is now raging on Jack's Mountain in the vicinity of Mill Creek, and oxtends almost to Allenville, a distance of nine miles. About five thousand cords of swood and a Bke number of cords of bark, belonging to the Hon. R. B. Forest and Dr. A. R. McCarthy, has been destroyed. The dre extends over an area of several thousand acres of valuable timber land and is supposed to have been started by hunters camping on the mounadns, Joseph Straight, who had built house on the mountain preparatory to making a clearing, had his home destroyed, his family barely escaping with their

fell From a Train.

Crivion, Ill., Nov. 21.—Thursday night about II o'clock, Jessa Haynes, a printer, was housely mutilated by being thrown from a freight train which the endeavored to board. He was found this morning lying in the mild, near the railroad track. He is from College Mound, Mo., and was enguged to be married to Cora Ackerly of that place. He was under the pullimene of he quor at the time of the accident.

Seven Days' Fallures. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-Business failures for the list seven divs, throughout the United States and Canada, reported by R. G. Dim & Co, 's Mercantile Agency, number 247, against 245 for the previous wack.

Excursion the 20th.

Thomas Poniwell, Decutur passenger and excursion agent, gives notice that he will manage a cheap excursion to Kansas their lives, while only fifty-two were Nebraska, Dakota and Montano, over the injured. Out of a few scores of Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway, on persons aboard the vessels on the Thursday, Nov. 20th. Tickets good for lakes, forty-six were drowned last 40 days, now on sale. See Mr. Peniwell. Nov. 21-dtd.

> Tuz best Imported and American Underwear at John Irwin's White Front.

An elegant assortment of gent's fine embroidered night shirts at B. Stine's, 1f A Consecrete man claims to have

a cat that eats cucumbers. This is something that ought to be encouraged in the cat family as much as possible. "I hev often noticed," says Josh

Billings, "that the man who would hev done such wonderful things of he had bin thare, never gits thare."

Coup wonther has come; also a large anction goods in other stock of Plymouth Back Gloves, at Bar-ber & Baker's. | oct18dw3m. |

LINCOLN, Ill., Nov. 24.-The father of Zura Burns arrived here from St. Elmo vesterday, and was immediately driven to the hotel, where he remained during the day, his presence being known to but few. He came alone, and last night informed your correspondent that his visit was in response to a letter from Madam de Silva, an Rinerant clairvoyant, now here, who had written him she could reveal the whereabouts of the missing value, hat, etc., and could inform him who was the murderer of Zura. He had a short interview with the madain, but had no confidence in her supposed knowledge, and would leave the matter to the hands of the officers, t whom he had yesterday given another lot of Zurn's letters hitherto unknown. their contents or from whom they were, he declines to talk. He will remain here un-til Tuesday of next week. The rumor of a mob having accompanied him from St. Elmo appears to have no foundation in

Wanted for Forgery. DALLAS, Tox., Nov. 24. - Telegrams were received here last night saying that D. W. Scroggins, a leading merchant at Elmo, is guilty of several forgeries aggregating nearly \$1,000 and to arrest bin it found here. Scrogglus left Elmo yesterd ty morning on the west-bound Texts and Pacific train and the forgeries were discovcred after his departure. It is believed be is somewhere in Dullas and that he will be cantured by this morning.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 21,-The cist-

bound freight train on the Kansas City,

Springfield and Memphis railroad, when a short distance east of Mammoth Springs Thursday evening, jumped the track, and 13 cars were badly wrecked. The wreck was caused by a washout made by the late

heavy floods in that section.

With Suiefdal Intent. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 21, -George Mc-Gorkin, formerly of St. Louis but who several months ago took up his residence in Dallas, throw himself under the of the west bound Texas and Pacific passenger tenin at Eimo and was instantly killed. No cause is known for the sul-

Nelling Liquor Without a License. CARMI, Ill., Nov. 21 .- John Minton, sident of East Carmi, was acrosted yes terday by City Marshal Dule, for selling Springfield last night to answer to th

Randah Making His Prosence Felt His

Election the Only Thing That can Save The Party in 1884.

thip fight the Randall men are mercasing the volume of boasting and bluster. They are making a larger display in the bote labbies and along the curbstones. His outsldo forces from Pennsylvania are daily becoming more numerous and active. Indications of railroad influences working in Randall's behalf are growing more apparent. The Southern members are to b made the centre of attack, and R untill and his outside inflroad and tariff in imagers will put forth desperate efforts to explure gaged in assisting Bandall in his Southern campaign are ten. Gordon, Senitor friends here say that the effect of the work of these men and others engaged, as they say, in the industrial development of the South will soon bo seen in the Southern delegations, surprises promiser, importa

You may look to see important devel-opments among the Southern members in a few days, " said Mr. Randall this afternoon. These mysterious foreshadowings of "surprises" are a part of the campaign mothods of Mr. Randall and his heuten ants. They think the assurances of important developments will keep thand and doubtful members from adherence to Mr. Carlisle and will afford opportunity for missionary work. but thus far hearly all the Democratic mem-bers who have arrived here are outspoken for or agaism Randali. Doubtful in inher-

Among the arrivals vester lay was Congressman Latridge, of Michtgan. He says he is opposed to Mr. Bundail's nonmostion first, last and all the time, and so are his Democratic colleagues. He frankly de-clares that Mr. Randall's election as Speak. or would greatly disherrien the Demograes of Michigan. The facilit issue with them the great and important issue.

Congression Easton, of Connections. who was one of Mr. Randall's callers yesterday, is frank to decare that he haves the election of the distinguished Pennsylvanian. His reason for this is that he he-fleves it expedient for the Demograts to let the turiff alone. He cehoes Rendail's argument when he says "I will never by my vote do anything that will In the least tend to the distributee of the business of the country. If we should organize the House by electing a speaker pledged to the agitation of the miliff at the coming ses-sion it would defeat the party in every debatable state and we would be backed beneath a popular majority of a million votes. We cannot afford to adopt a policy that is offensive to Indiana, Ohio, Penn-sylvania, New York, New Jersey and my own state, Connecticut. If we do the contest of 1984 will be settled in advance. Th

contest now going on over the Speakership is but the preliminary trial of the representatives of the 11 moratic party. It is for them to say whether they will continue to be political sate: des or will advance to the enlightened and progressive sentiments of the present day, " COL. MORRISON, In reply to assertlors that he is a "dark horse" in the fight, Col. Morrison said, yesterday: "Well, a dark horse in this fight is a good deal like a story I read in a paper. It said that on a certain occasion at old negro man was standing on old negro man was standing on the street cating an apple. A little negro bor, who was standing by, asked the old man if he wouldn't give him the core after he had eaten the apple.

'No,' said the old man, 'there aint gwine to be any core left.' I don't think there will be much core last whent the contest ended between the present contestants." ST. LOUISANS. Frederick W. Mathlas of St. Louis here. He is a candidate for door-keeper of the house, or will be if Gen. Clark should be defeated for clerk. H. Clay Conde of St. Louis is also here He is for Randall. He assured Randall to-day that he would have about eight votes

from Missourl, Randall thereupon remarked, '1 would not be surprised.'

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CONDITION OF CORN.

Reports from Macon and Adjoining

Comples-Much of It Soft. During the past week correspondents for the Bloomington Patagraph bave

been making a canvass of the various counties with a view of learning the condition of corn. Below we give a few of MACON COUNTY Decatur, 18, Nov. 22 The Panta-

rraph correspondent has conversed with farmers from nearly all the townships in Mason county with reference to the condition of the corn crop. Early planted corn has matured well, and a portion of it has been guthered, while the late plant-ed seems to have done reasonably well. Competent judges place the average yield in the county at 35 bushels to the acre. Winter wheat never looked better. Clinton, Nov. 22.-The corn crop

DeWitt county has proved abundantly in excess of what was supposed at first it would average. The recent wet weather ins greatly impeded its gathering, and consequently hardly a fair estimate can be placed upon what will be realized. It is conceded by farmers generally, however, that it will at least average 35 bushels to the acre. Dry weather would more perfectly mature it than it exists in its present state. Some farmers have crops that will average 60 and 75 bushels to the iere, but they are rare. Pekin, Nov. 22.—The condition of the

corn crop in this section is poor, and upon husking many are disappointed at its condition. The storms have made the ob soft, and the corn has not matured. We have questioned many farmers be-sides grain merchants as to its average yield, and find that from 28 to 30 bushele is the average, besides being of poor quality. The crop will be half gathered by the end of the week.

Lincoln, Nov. 22.-Corn gathering is

progressing rapidly in this county. The condition of that gathered is not good, however, much of it being soft. One grain dealer and to-day he had not yet seen a load of corn without a great many soft cars in it. The yield is more than an average, in fact, it might be called a large Some corn is coming to market but not much. The grain dealers are making contracts at 30 cents per bushel. Many farmers come in and say they have corn in good condition to crib, but on close examination they find they are misaken. Some who began husking carly had to quit, as the corn was not fit to erib. Some corn grown from Kansas seed shows no sign of miduring, but during the recent cold weather the husk was

Champaign, 111., Nov. 22. -The corn crop in this county was nearly all cut short and damaged by the frosts. It is all shrank on the cob, and a large part of it is so. Cribbing has began. There will probably be no reliable seed for next year, except where dried early by artill-Immense rains have stopped Il fall plowing, corn critbing and mar-

Metamora, III., Nov. 22.- Farmers are now busy gathering corn, which is not oy any means an apprecedented crop. Phroughout the county about the usual acreage has been planted, but which wing to unrobable seed, has not come ip evenly, and this, coupled with climatic militances, will make the yield short by less than one-half the average, one-third of which is soft corn. The work is not as crop being from twenty to thirty days

Fairbury, 441., Nov. 22. Corn in this locality is fair considering the season; nost of the larmers are embling but are generally tiling the cribs as much of the corn is not thoroughly dry. The yield thus far as reported to as will be in the neighborhood of 30 bushels an acre, with corn fields not worth gathering. Farm-ers think they will have plenty of good corn for next year, although a few are sending abroad for seed corn. Wet weather interferes greatly with husking. In McLean county the corn is reported to be in very bud-condition, and farmers say it is going to shrink a great deal.

Ir is reported that among the rerent religious converts of the Rev. preacher," is General J. C. Black, of Danville, Ill., one of the Democratic eaders of the state. We trust the report is true, for it would indicate that General Black, who has never been a had man, is not one of those Bourbons who enanot be turned from the error of their ways. The next step for him to take, in the road of progress, is to join the Republican party. When a Democrat becomes a Christian, it is very difficult for him to continue to be a Democrat. (76). eago Journal.

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Death of Marcus Cluke.

Return of "Scratch." This forenoon John G. Imboden led his premium graded steer,"Scratch," through the streets from the depot to Imboden Bros, market on South Main. Scratch's Tus big minstrels will be here Friday horns were decorated with four premium oxcitement in the town, because the senribbons, three first and one second, and "THE Last Pleading of Love" will be he proudly trod the streets as he moved | ded him. Carpenter had secreted himsel the subject of Rey. Vesburg's sermon slowly but triumphantly to the premium | and did not appear upon the streets, and shop. Mr. Imboden was compelled to the stories affeat were to the effect that stop at intervals on account of the num- Burns was coming over with 50 men from ber of people that crowded about the St. Elmo, 50 from Vandalia, 25 from steer, all eager to see the steer that had | Pana, and a large posse from Decatur, all vanquished his rivals at the fat stock armed to the teeth with repeating rifles. fautory. The matter is as good as settled. show at Chicago. He is a fine, fat and But of course there was no foundation handsome steer, and has done Decatur for all of this, and there was no trouble great honor. Hurrah for John and at Lincoln.

A serious stabbing all'ray occurred yes terday between 12 and 1 o'clock near the prosecution in looking up new evidence second ward school building, and the boys engaging in the quarrel are pupils at the department in the school, over which Miss Poss presides. Eugene Jenks, son of Major Jenks, the patent right man, and John Ridge, whose parents live in the north edge of the city, both aged 14 years, were the principal parties engaging in the melee. Jenks had been sent home dur at their enndy factory, on East Eldorade ing the forenoon by his teacher because street. They keep a man on the road of improper conduct in the school room bad about his punishment, and after a good eight when they try it-always going home he returned to the school with the evident intention of "getting even" with the Rider boy. The boys mot after school was dismissed and after the to call at C. B. Prescott's parlor in Opera passage of a few words, Jenks received a stab in his face, the pon-knife blade cutting a gash nearly three inches long, and place. Dr. Walston attended the woundbeen investigated by Marshal Mason, who win was well attended by members and lourned the facts as stated above.

Wedding Celebration. joyably relebrated last evening at their pleasant home at No. 1004 East North Sangam in county circuit court on a Stapp's Chapel, and Mr. Rose is foreman ing visits at the East domicile in sourch eral Decatur parties lowe testified at the of their friends were present. The gifts included a china dinner set of 150 pieces, and various useful articles of silverware. At a sensonable hour a bountiful supper | find Mrs. L., it was deemed best to call

Coffeen at Mantic. and many useful household articles, both | John Lehan, W. I.; Frank Mooney, F. S. for the larder and for the mantelpiece. and G. D. Corson, W. T. The party par-As a meeting of the Decatur Rides took of a fine suppor at the Chrypool

pany decided to give a grand military Titte Minnie Maddern combination was ball and reception at the Guards' Armory on Christians Eve, December 24th. The greeted by a large audience at the opera affair will be the society event of the hol- house last night when the very simply constructed play, "The Puritan Maid," was fairly well presented. Miss Maddorn assumed the role of the teasing Paritan stylish and cheap blanket for your horse THE residence property of R. Eugene Pratt, on South Macon street, which has been improved at considerable expense, been burned at the stake, but for the forwas sold yesterday to W. R. Buckmaster tunate discovery of a "strawberry mark" of the Partie office, for \$2,500. Mr. Pratt on the arm of the young man. Then will yacate and take possession of his accusations were withdrawn, and the our-tain descended on the last act to slow property on West William street about music. The wreck scene was the principal and it is equally strange that the subjects feature of the evening. The acting of are so easily obtained; but the fact still Coreke Rouses are being established in many places with good results. Let the members of the company was only all who wish to benefit the community moderately fair. Miss Maddern's artlessgive their encouragement and patronage [ness and impulsiveness are what distinto the Lunch and Coffee Room, on the guish her from other actresses who west side of North Main street, a few play specialties, and her work and mandoors north of Prairie street, at the sign | nor last evening gave manifest pleasure

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ter,honey,fresh bread and cakes, every day is at 537 North Church-st., where a firstclass meat market is kept, with all the meats of the season. Turkeys, chickens, oysters and celery. F. B. Phatt & Co., nov8-d&wim Decatur, Hinois.

Died, Aged 81 His Visit to Lincoln and His Reception Mr. William H. H. Burns, about whom so

cities, arrived in town this forencon from Lincoln. He was seen by a Republican reporter to whom he stated that he went to Lincoln alone on business connected with the approaching trial of O. A. Carpenter for the murder of his daugifter Zura. He says that quite a number of passengers went over to Lincoln on the same train with him but he knew none of them, and further he states that he has no intention of doing Car penter harm for he believes that the courts will give him his just punishment, which he avers should be hanging. Whou Mr. B. arrived in Lincoln there was great sational report of his coming had prece

Mr. Burns will go south this evening and visit his sick wife at St. Elmo before going away again next week to assist the against Carpenter.

MR. BURNS IN TOWN

There Yesterday.

many sensational reports were affect yes-

terday in Decutur, Lincoln and other

Ir is asserted that the theory of the defense in the O. A. Carpenter case, is that Zura Burns was murdered at Lincoin by a Decatur man for money she was supposed to have received from Carpenter, but no one hereabouts can or will tell what Decatur man is under surveillance. Mr. Morgan, the detective who is working in the interest of Mr. Carpenter, detectives for the prosecution have been nosing about Maron during the week Zura and her sister, Mrs. Dukes, used to live at Maron. This will be one of the most thoroughly investigated cases on

"All on Account of Eliza."

Martin Greengrove is in hard luck in Some weeks ago Martin became enamored cash for apparel and shoes, which she accepted with thanks from her smitten friend. Suddenly Mrs. Lovejoy disappeared, at which Martin was not overjoyed. He sought for her in vain at the home of Mrs. East, on West Main street, and it was noticed that he grew paler and street. The couple are members of thinner each succeeding day? His evenof the Wabash shops. A large number of the missing woman were so frequent that the family grow tired of them, and when Martin threatened to kill Mrs. East if she did not tell him where he could in the officers of the law. Officers Brower and Hartley laid in wait for the lovelorn and whisky-soaked Martin last evening, and near the East dwelling he was arrested and taken to jul. On his person was found a revolver. Martin will have a tunch time of regaining his liberty if the parties concorned display any activity in prosecuting him. Disorderly conduct. carrrying a concealed weapon, drunkeniess, and theatening to kill, are among his offenses—"all on account of Eliza."

> fined Greengrove \$30 and and costs for earsying concealed weapons and for ma-

LATER-This forenoon Justice Curtis

The "Bright Lights." This troupe will give their first performance at the opera house Monday

a meameric exhibition. Said a Detroit work. paper of this company. The final feature of the programme maid in Salem town. A fellow whom she refused to marry necessed her of being a witch, and she and her lover would have year ago. For half an hour the Konnedy's kept the 1,500 or more men, women and children, who were in the theater, tarrly convulsed with laughter. It is simridiculous phuses of their performances. and that, with the psychologists and the amilience, they seem to enjoy all that takes place.

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to her auditors.

That Thanksglving Dinner
To be given by the halfes of the Christian church will be "one of the fluest." Dinner 50 cents; supper 25 cents

BAPTIST ORGAN,
Sunday school at 915 a.m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Cleo. B. Vosburgh, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "The Human Element in Revivals of Religion." Evening subject, "The Last Pleading of Love." A service of song at 7 p.m. A cordial invitation to all. 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

и, в спикси. Preaching morning and evening at the usual hours by the paster, Rev. True-blood. Sunday school at 2 p. m. UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. L. S. Powers, of Springfield, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

St. JOHN'S CRUTCH.

Holy Communion, 7:00 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Service and sermon, 10.15 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

The Roy, S. De L. Townsond will preach

in the evening. HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Sanday school, 2330 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. The Rev. W. H. Moore will proach at the evening service. CHURCH OF GOD.

Rev. Newcomer will preach to-morrow aorning at 10:30, on The Deceived Professor, and at 7 p. m., on The Sinner's King. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Lunch and Coffee House.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will open a lunch and coffee house at their room on North Main street, near the Herald office, on Saturday, the 24th inst. A good, sub stantial dinner will be served from 12 o'clock noon until 2 o'clock p. m. Tickets, 25 cents each. Lunch can be obtained between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m. The ladies invite the patronage of all.

The Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10-dawtt

We are constantly receiving the Latest Shapes in Stiff and Soft Hats. Pletry, the French Cutter,

Jacob F. Krone, a brother of David Elijah and Daniel Krone, late residents of this county, died in Newburytown York Co., Pa., on Sunday last, aged 81 years. He will doubtless be remembered by many of our citizens who came from that part of Pensylvania, having been a well-known school teacher in that locality, and was prothonatory of York county for several terms.

Lifeisa Warfare. All life is a strife and a struggle. Even Paul, looking back over the past, charactorized life as a warfare, saying, "I have founght a good fight." And too often, while yet all the other battles of life are on our bands, are we called upon to war with some form of chronic disease. In this fight there is no greater champion than that kind and ernest lady, Doctor Keck. She is probably as well equipped for this fray as any who participate in it, and prepared to "fight a good fight." Her signel success has corned her a well mer ited reputation for excellence, such as is but soldom attained by physicians, and rarely or never by women as such. Mrs. Keck visits Decatur next week by ap-

Temperance Meeting.

There will be a public temperance meeting at the Elderade Hose House, near the Union Depot, on next Tuesday evening, November 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. Short addresses will be delivered.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joe McClellan, of the circuit clerk's office, left for Chicago this noon, Receiver and Mrs. D. H. Conklin arrived in the city last evening from Peorin.

Beter Troutman, will arrive in the city in a few days from Kansas. W. S. Bullard and family of Mechan-burg, are visiting J. B. Bullard.

Mrs. F. B. Caldwell arrived in the city this morning from Lafsyette. She will remain here for a few days. Henry Watrous, of Hickory Point, went

to Kansas last evening, over the route for which Tom Bivans is local solicitor. Z. Boughn, of Warrensburg, had business in Decatur yesterday, but he had no news to relate, Mrs. Thorpe, of Pekin, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. Sutton, left for

her home yesterday evening. George Devine, father of Mrs. Thomas

Harry C. Lintuer, of Richmond, Ind., was in the city to-day. Harry is looking quite well, and has gained 20 pounds since he left Decatur.

morning and paid a year's subscription for the DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Sheriff Foster is expected to arrive home this afternoon from Indiana, whither he went with a requisition for Arnold, the horse thief.

Gus Moulton, agent for Thatcher, Prirmoso & West's minstrels—here Friday night, the 30th, was at the St. Nicholas

I. N. Martin spent most of the week at

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE the Schools of Decatur for the Week Ending Friday, Nov. 23, 1883.

FIRST WARD. T. L. Evans.
Allda R. Handy,
M. Thuneman
Rate R. Crowley
Laura Pulton,
A. Tinklor. SECOND WARD Edwin Phlibrook I. I. Poss Mary M. Edwards THIRD WARD, Jenule E. Darfee 64
Anaa H. Jack 61
G. Anna Haymord 64
Mary C. Gregory 81
Harriet A. Davidson 65
Ellen C. Philbrook 73 FOURTH WARD,

Sallie M. Hrand...... 15 20 MARRIED.

Near Blue Mound on Nov. 18, 1883, by Roy. W. L. Bankson, Mr. Ell Blilbin and Miss Alice B. Hollier, both of Mosquito township, Christian county, Ill.

Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

. . . ORIGAGO, Nov. 24. WHEAT- -- Nov.; -- Dec.; 974 Jun.; --- year: \$1.04% May. CORN-40% Nov.; 40% Dec.; 40% Jan.; 49%

\$12.85 Feb; \$13.30 May. LARD-\$ --- Nov.; --- Dec.; \$7.57 Jan; \$8.10 Yene; \$8.42 May.

HUGH-Estimated receipts, 18,(0); left over, 12,000; light bogs, \$4,10@\$4 65; mixed, \$4,16@\$4.65; henvy, \$4.75@\$5.20; cattle receipts, 1,200. RECEIPTS, SHIPMEN'TS, CAR LOTS, 130,570 15,588 212

CORN-40 cash; 69% Nov.; 60% Dec.; -- Jan.; -- May. TOLEDO, Nov. 24. FREAT-\$1.04 Cush; \$1.03% Dec.; \$1.04%

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worthy and exemplary citizen.

Stabbod in the Face.

by annoying Rider. The Jenks boy felt arrived here from Vandalia to-day. Two entting clean through the cheek in one his love affairs, and he is also in jail. ed boy. It is not likely that the Jenks of a comely woman named Mrs. Lovejoy, boy or his parents will make complaint to whom he paid marked attentions, and, ugainst the Rider lad. The matter has as he claims, also paid out \$60 in clean

The 20th or china wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rose was most en-

Mr. H. A. Coffeen delivered his lecture on "The Emancipation of Labor" at Niantie last night before a large audience. While there with the assistance of Brother Knights, John Dinneen, J. M. Myers, Lewis Clendonnin, F. M. McClure, J. T. Roynolds, F. W Nevius and Mr. Long, Mr. Collegn instituted "Excelsior Assembly." The officers of this new society, which includes some of the best people of Niantie, are James M. Graham, M. W. A. Corson, W. F.; Pat McGaulley, R. S.; held last night at their armory, the com- | Hotel.

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Rev. Powers, of Springfield, will preach at the Universalist church to-morrow.

Androws, is dangerously ill. He is past

Dr. Leon Miesse, who will soon open his office in this city, paid us a call this

Mrs. Dr. Rice, sister of Mrs. Col. Pugh and Mrs J. R. Gorin, who is quite feeble, arrived in the city yesterday from Missouri after an absence of several months.

Dr. L. W. Munhall will conduct a series of rovival meetings at Lincoln, heginning some time in January. It will take some good preaching to save that

Springfield, with E. G. Tucker, attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd-Follows. Both are members of Decutur Lodge, No. 65. Mr. Markin got home today. He was a guest of A. Nebinger while

A. R. Arbuckle, formerly editor of the Decatur Tomahawk, has made another change in his calling. He is now giving his attention to the practice of law, and has an office at 142 Dearborn street, Ohimight. The first part of the programme cage, with Learning & Thompson. Up to the present Arby has devoted most of the pres

INTERESTING revival services the past week at the Church of God. Meetings

No. ¼ days No. Enrolled. Absent. Tandy.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

year; 534 May.

OATS — Nov.; 29% Dec.; 29% Jan.; —
year; 334 May.

PORK-\$ — Nov.; \$ — Dec.; \$12.79 Jan.

WHEAT-130,570 15,588 217,925 102,017 170,415 100,120 OATS-NEW YORK, Nov. 24. WHEAT-\$1.13% Jan; \$1.18% May.

Jan.; \$1.06% Feb; \$1.12% May. CORN - 52% Cash; 51 Dec.; 50% Jan.; 54% May. OATS-32 oneh; 31% Doc; 32% Jan; · — Feb;

The organization of a Lodge of Good Templars, to be located in the castern part of the city, will be discussed.

The people of the Fifth Ward and of the city generally are invited to attend.

Nov. 23-d4 Circulars and New Markets.

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The Negro's Destiny. [Cohunbus (Ga.) Enquirer.]

No other class holds conventions to tenund the privileges of voting, pay for its labor, the right to purchase and to learn trades, and the privilege of being industrious and frugal. The laws governing these matters are general ind equal, and the negroes have the same right to avail themselves of those laws as the whites. If they will not learn trades, will not save their carnings and buy land, and will squander their money for something to out, drink, and wear, it is not easy to see

how outside assistance would profit In this country, where there is so much to do, white people have their hands full of their own duties. The negroes are certainly not in the best condition. As a class they are without land, without trades, and without commanding social position. But they are 6,000,000 strong, and it is a subject for amazement that a race so large as this should formally call for assistance in solving the simplest problems of life. The negro's destiny is in his own hands What he is to be it is for him to say. If AND DRAIGH IN BEAL ESTATE.

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Petr 8 1882, dAwd1 ho wants to learn a trade, or latel, or build a house, or work for fair wages and save his earnings, no one can forbid him. If he shall continue to be content with rude and monial tasks, without any ambition above the razer

English Farmers' Notion.

and shears, no one can help him.

[Chicago Tribune.]
The English farmers have an idea that the foot-and-month disease is spread among cattle by fex-hunting, and point to the great increase during the month of August, when cub-hunt-ing commenced. The farmers threaten to poisen foxes and hounds unless the sport is suspended.

The trades-unions of England have a nembership of 600,000; those of the

United States, 217,000.

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eopt8-d&wtf Wuar everybody says, must be true Fleury is a perfect anatomist in Fitting the luman form divine. O. P. C. H. Corner old square.

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How the Chinese Smuggle Optum. [Chicago Herald.] Opium is surreptitiously supplied by

The Daily Republican.

Thomas, superintendent of construc-

only were allowed to go on the structure. We climbed to the top by means

of cleats fastoned to one of the uprights.

Washington is a windy place. Gusts used to come from the most unexpected

quarters on that lofty place. "The head of the statue was heisted

to its position by means of an eyebolt in the cluster of feathers in the helmet

of the statue. The instant it settled

into place thirty-four guns were fired

by a park of artillery east of the capitol, and the guns of all the forts near Wash-

ington responded.
"It was by the wish of Jefferson Davis that the head of the statue was

crowned with the helmet, surrounded

feathers. Mr. Davis was secretary of war in 1855. The soulptor, Crawford,

designed a statue of Freedom with the liberty cap. Po the cap Mr. Davis ob-jected, because, he said, the cap was

worn by freed slaves among the ancient Greeks. Mr. Davis objected that the design suggested that Americans had

been slaves. Novertheless he prepared

a design similar to that now in the cap-itol. Mr. Davis approved it, and it

posed to Mr. Davis in politics said that his motive in securing the change in th

design was that he did not want an em-

blani on the capitol which indicated

phonse, because he was at South First street and New Jersey avenue. I tied a rope through the cycledt in the centre

of the top of the hand, so that a highly was formed which hung down the slop

In the stereoscopic view which Mr.

photograph was taken."

At once newspapers op-

sparkle when he talks.

San Francisco Chinamen to their countrymen in the Sandwich islands, where HOISTING FREEDOM'S STATUE it is forbidden. The drug brings \$80 Charles P. Thomas Recalls His Dissy to \$90 a pound, and the smuggling of a [New York Sun.]
Clurles F. Thomas, the mechanical engineer who placed the statue of Freefow hundred pounds makes a Chinaman rich. In numberless ways they contrive to introduce it. A large sate dom on the capitol in Washington, lives with his family in a cottage at No. was consigned to a prosperous mer-chant. An officer demanded that it be opened. The Chinaman declared that 32 Eleventh street, Brooklyn. He is of stalwart proportions. A long, gray beard gives him a venerable appearhe had forgotten the combination. That night the safe, weighing four tens, was ance, but his keen eyes are restless and taken out of the bonded warehouse, carted away several miles, empticd and "You see that framed certificate on the wall?" he said. "Well, that was signed by Abraham Lincoln twenty left in a sugar-cano field, where the

officers found it the next day, with evidence that it had been cranmed with years ago, a month before he was assassinated. It tostifies that Mr. A man had a contract for washing the linen on the Pacific mail steamers. tion of the new dome, placed the statue Hundreds of bundles, each containing a of Freedom on the dome on Dec. 2, 1863, at 12 M., and that the scaffolding can of opium, were pitched from the steamer's dock to the wharf and carted whereby the tholus was built and the to his laundry. He happened to be sick statue was raised to its position was deon one occasion, and his assistant, who signed and erected by him.'
"I was eight years building the dome was ignorant of the contraband trade, handled the lines in such a way that an and placing the statue in position. You see under that glass bell on the table opium can fell out. A great number of sowing machines were sent to Honolulu, and by accident it was discovered that yonder a model of the top of the new dome, the statue, and the circular scaf-folding, whose top is above the head of the statue. That little model, a few inches high, and whose largest timbers the legs were hollow and packed with

opium. Opium has been delivered in the islands in fruit cans, the can being divided into three compartments, the are no biggor than matches, will sustain a weight of 100 pounds. The elevation of the top of the scaffolding on the western face of the capitol was two outside ones filled with fruit and the larger one with opium. Large quantities have also been shipped to the island in stove wood, each piece of wood being bored. Masses of coal have done 30 feet. Two workmon and myself service in the same way. The Epicure's "Fine Old Sherry."

(Cadiz Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.) About one-fifth of the so-called sherry wine from the Cadiz districts consists of low and spurious compounds mixed in France; about two-fifths of ordinary shorry, about three-tenths of good shorry, about one-tenth of superior The best wines are from the wine: St. Mary and Jeroz districts. grapes are pressed with the feet. The wine has an earthy, tarry flavor, which is removed by a "treatment". The adulterants used are water, molasses, lithurge, gypsum, and German potato spirits. The crack "dry" sherries contain gypsum, a "color wine" or wine boiled down to the consistency of sugarhouse sirup, "sweet wine" or wine mude of raisins and brandy. They contain from 32 to 36 per cent, of alcohol. Most of the wines are transported

from the country to the cities in ox or pig skins. What with the dirt of the fields, the dirt of the peasant feet, the dirt of the pig skins, and the dirt of the adulterants, the opicure in Spanish sherries must get a stomachfal. That any decent, "self-respecting white man" can, without repugnance, pour down his throat such unmitigated nastiness is only to be accounted for on the ground that he is utterly unaware of its history and composition. That belore many years California, with its superior methods of handling and transporting wines, will drive Spanish wines entirely out of the markets of the world is my firm conviction.

that slaves could ever be made free.

"After the scaffolding was partly removed 1 stood on the teathers of the helmet, while a photographer took my picture. He couldn't say, Took pleasant,' or 'Hold your chin a lattle higher, That Doughty Duchess. Opposite Opinions About a Wondorful Woman Her Thumb

and Fingers.

ing side of the head. I placed my right foot in the bight. The left foot was on top of the head. Standing thus the "Crack nots with her angers? Why, you can't mean it! ' cried a young lady graduate of the Normal school, in the numer a stomsh-Thomas has, his form looks like that of a blackbird newly alighted on liberty's "But I do mean th" affirmed her blg brother who had taken several prizes in addictles, "and t reassert it that Cymburga, wife of Duke Bruest, of Austria, could crack mus withfact "After the photographer had dropped

his handkerchief to signify that he had fingers and drive nails into the wall with her done with me, I dropped on my right thumb."

"What a moust one woman," said the young "What a mental woman," and the young my, "What a mental woman," and do he done with me, I dtopped on my right knee and took a hammer from one pocket and some steel dies of lotters from another pocket. With a blow on each die I stamped words on the top-most feather of the plume. They have never been seen by any one but myself, and, will not be in a thousand years. I believe the statue will never need repairs. The words are as follows:

"A. Lincoln, president of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architect; B. B. Prench, commissioner of public buildings; Charles F. Thomas, superintendent of construction of the United States of construction of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architect; B. B. Prench, commissioner of public buildings; Charles F. Thomas, superintendent of construction of the United States are called the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architects in the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architects in the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architects in the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architects in the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architects in the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architects in the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architects in the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architects in the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architects in the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architects in the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architects in the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architects in the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architects in the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architects in the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architects in the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architects in the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architects in the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architects in the section of the United States; Thomas Hugh Walter, architect

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and W. H. Conover.

PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS.

A FFIDAN IT of the non-residence of Joseph A Arnold, Lucy Maffet, Sammel Arnold, Arnold P. Ruchey, Franklin, Nortic, Almin and Grace Peterson, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Cerx of the County Court of Magon county, notice is heroly given to the said Joseph Arnold. Line Matter, Sammel Annold, Arnold P. Intelley, Franklin, Nettle, Almin and Grace Peterson that the samel Annold, Arnold P. Intelley, Franklin, Nettle, Almin and Grace Peterson that the samel plaintill, Annol Buckley, administrator of the estate of Mary Wagoner, discussed, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to soft the premises belonging to the estate of said decreased, in so much of H as may however the premises belonging to the estate of said decreased, and described as follows, to wile, but Omethy the house of the premises belonging to the estate of said decreased, and described as follows, to wile, but Omethy the house of the premises of the premises of the following the first to the above let can be seen at Mills Brow of the following the file of the above let can be seen at Mills Brow of the Junuary term, A. D. 188, of said court, to be holden on the Pseudy-first day of January, A. D. 1881, at the Court House in Becautry, Sucon sonnity, Hilmols.

Now, unless you, the said Joseph Arnold, Lucy Mailer, Samuel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Franklin, Nettle, Ainlin and Grace Peterson, shall personnity be and appear before said County Court of Macon county, on the first day of January, 1881, and plend, answer or demarts the said county, on the Herein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a derece on the all the said confessed, and a fergee on the data.

Described the said county on the Twonty-first day of January, 1881, and the these and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a derece on the data.

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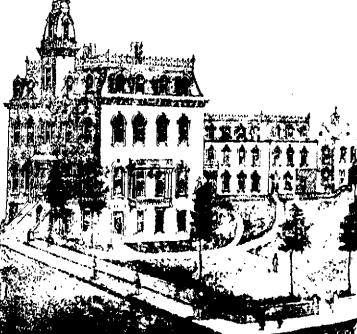
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TETITION TO BELL REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBT

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of trust decids, on page four hundred and sec-enty-rine (33), dol grout, bargain, self and convey unto me, the undersigned, tecape 8. Durfee, in trust, the land and premises hor-ination described, to secure the payment of eight certain promissory notes of even date therewith and partic marry described in said deed of trust; and whereas, there will be site on said notes on the 21st three of the entire, A. D. 1883, the sum of five hundred and twenty-one and 9s-100 dollars. Now, there fore, default having been made in payment of said premis-sory notes and interest the reon, and applica-tion having been under to me by the legal holder thereof, public notice is been by given that. In pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, and by virtue of the power and authority granted to me is and by the same. I shall, on PREDAY, the 21st DAY OF DECEM-IER, A. D. 1884, at 10 of cock, in the meaning of that day, at the west entonice to the Court House, in the city of the cater, tilinals, softer public anceton, in the highest hidder for cost, the premises described in said deed of trust, the writer & Colf. First Addition to the lown, now city, of Decatur, Macon ecounty, Himsis, and old right and county of redemp-tion of the said Benjamin F. Stephens, his belts and assigns therein.

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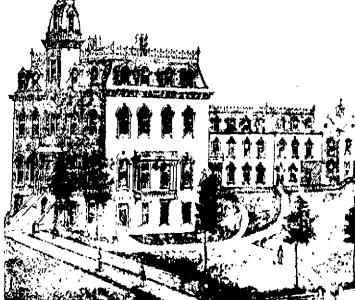
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